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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Merchant, et al.

Serial No. 09/684,160

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For: Method and System for  
Generating A Bit Order Data  
Structure Of Configuration Bits  
From A Schematic Hierarchy

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 12, 2002, the following amendments and remarks to the above captioned patent application are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the above captioned patent application is respectfully requested.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 24, line 18 with the following rewritten paragraph:

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